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SUBJ: MANLEY ON FEDERATION

1. IN RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT FROM THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION WHICH ASKED THE PM TO RE-STATE JAMAICA'S POLICY TOWARD THE WEST INDIES, PM MANLEY SAID THAT "THE GOJ IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR, NOR ABLE TO CONTROL, EITHER THE OPINIONS OR UTTERANCES OF OTHER GOVT'S OR PRIVATE CITIZENS IN THE CARIBBEAN."

2. THE PM SAID THAT THE GOVT WILL HOLD A FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE ON JULY 30 FOLLOWING THE NEXT CARIBBEAN HEADS OF GOVT CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT AT THIS TIME HE WOULD MAKE A FULL, OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF JAMAICA'S FOREIGN POLICY, INCLUDING THE QUESTIONS OF JAMAICA'S RELATION TO CARICOM AND CARIFTA PARTNERS.

3. MANLEY SAID THAT HE HAD ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS MADE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT THE GOJ IS NOT INTENDING TO PROMOTE OR TO JOIN ANY POLITICAL FEDERATION IN THE CARIBBEAN OR ELSEWHERE AND THAT THIS POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED.

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